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CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

November 5, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Wilcox A thru D Zones, reservoir C  
SU 116 thru SU 122  
Catahoula Lake Field  
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BELLE EXPLORATION, INC. ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **WILCOX A thru D ZONES, RESERVOIR C** in Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana :

1. To create seven (7) additional drilling and production unit of approximately 40 acres for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox A thru D Zones, Reservoir C and designated as SU 116, SU 117, SU 118, SU 119, SU 120, SU 121 and SU 122 in Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana; and
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable for the proposed units; and
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the conference.

The Wilcox A thru C Zones were previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F, effective January 1, 1986.

Pertinent data regarding this matter may be obtained, (At the cost of the requesting party) from Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Ave., Suite 6, Baton Rouge Louisiana 70808. Telephone (225) 929-6097.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2001 at the Office of Westaff, 311 Texas Street, Vidalia, Louisiana. The conference was opened by the undersigned, who explained the proposed units and the basis therefore. A question and answer period was then held. The application procedure was then explained. No one present expressed any opposition to the Applicant's proposal. A list of those in attendance is attached.

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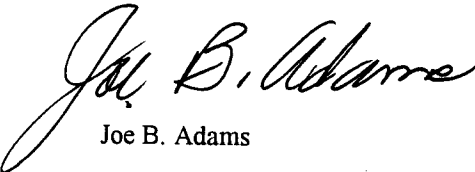
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There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of such list will be provided by the undersigned to any additional party or parties upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Catahoula Lake Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

It is requested that this hearing be set as early as possible. Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ ~~700.00~~, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee. 2,800.00

Yours Very Truly,



Joe B. Adams

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager  
Monroe District, Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Drawer 1651  
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

	PROPOSED UNITS	Cat. Lake
	EXISTING UNITS	Cat. Lake
	EXISTING UNITS	Nebo-Hemphill

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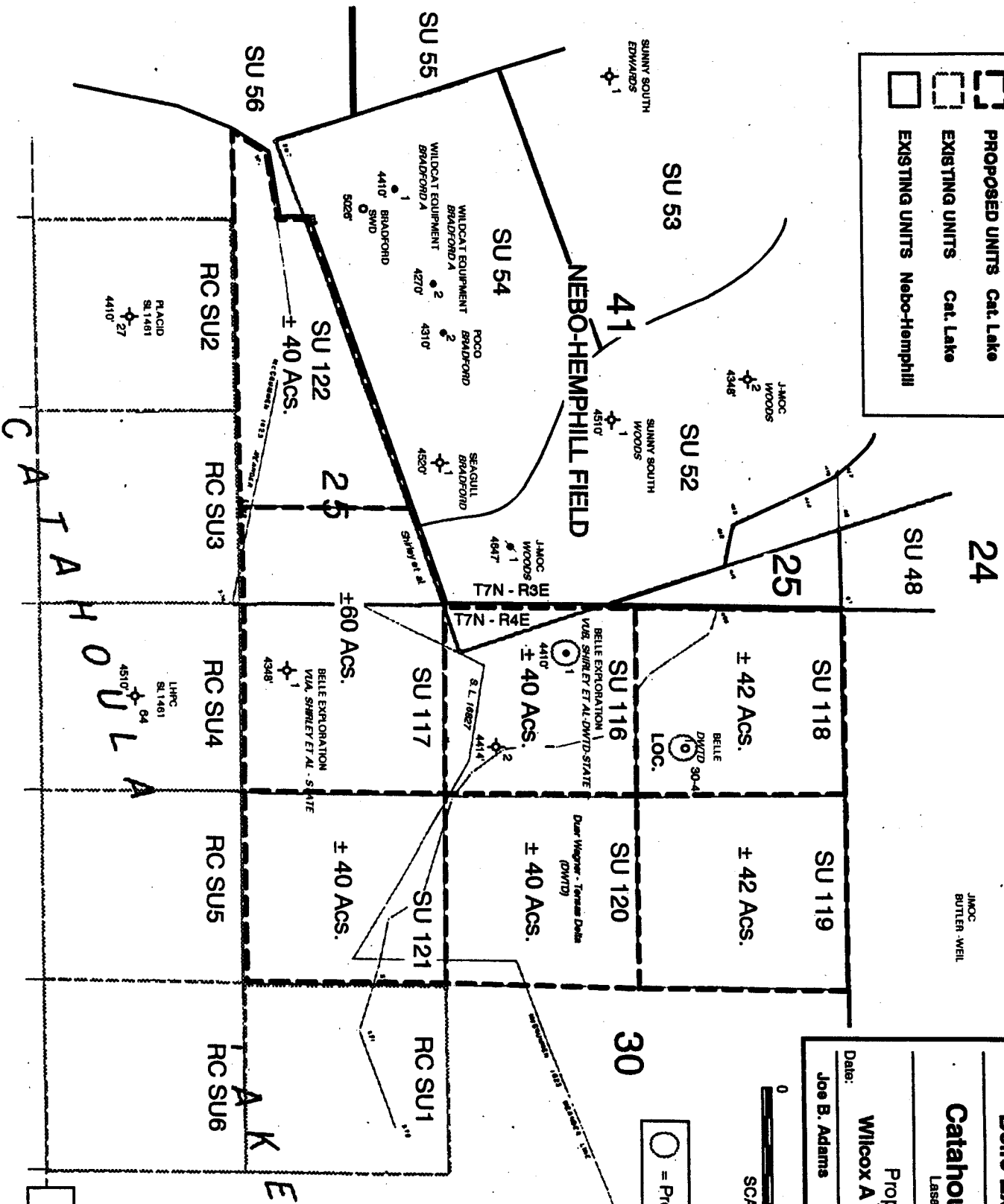
Docket No. 01-

Exh. No.

<b>Belle Exploration, Inc.</b>	
<b>Catahoula Lake Field</b>	
Lasalle Parish, LA.	
Proposed Units	
Wilcox A - D Zones, Res. C	
Date:	
Joe B. Adams	Consulting Geologist



= Proposed Unit Well



Note: All proposed unit boundaries are geographic.